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SUBJECT: SENATE VETERANS COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY

- 1. ON APRIL 19 MARY A. SEARS, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE VETERANS COMMITTEE, WROTE TO THE WAR PENSIONS BRANCH OF THE UK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY REQUESTING CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING MONETARY BENEFITS PAID BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO WWII VETERANS. THIS LETTER WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY A NOTE DATED MAY 3 WHICH PROMISED AN EARLY REPLY. THE NOTE BEARS A DEPT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY FILE NUMBER G/GEN/554/115.
- 2. SENATE OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED IF THE EMBASSY COULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY AND ASK IF THE REPLY COULD BE EXPEDITED. THE INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR HEARINGS CONCERNING PROPOSED BENEFITS FOR US CITIZENS WHO SERVED IN THE BRITISH MILITARY FORCES DURING WWII. HEARINGS ARE TO COMMENCE JUNE 22. CHRISTOPHER

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